

SERIAL NUMBER <u>09/025395</u>	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT OFFICE	DATE OF MEMORANDUM <u>8-22-02</u>
APPLICATION FILING DATE <u>2-18-98</u>		APPEAL NUMBER <u>02-1249</u>

FORM PTO-262
(5-95)

EXAMINER'S DISPOSITION OF APPEAL

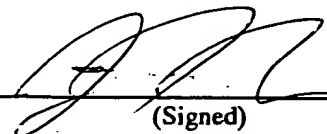
To: Clerk, Board of Appeals	From: Group Art Unit <u>2686</u>
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GROUP: Please detach and forward to Board of Appeals promptly, but ONLY if the appeal is suspended or no longer pending.

The Examiner has:

- ☒ 1. Withdrawn the final rejection and
 - ☐ a. allowed all the claims
 - ☒ b. made a new rejection and reopened the prosecution
 - ☐ c. other
- ☐ 2. Maintained the final rejection, but has
 - ☐ a. instituted an interference which cannot proceed concurrently with the appeal (Note M.P.E.P. 1205)
 - ☐ b. other
- ☐ 3. The application is now abandoned.

10/21/03
(Date signed)


(Signed)